

# Course Descriptions and Breakout Sessions

## Tuesday, September 9

(Times are as follow unless otherwise marked)

### 8:00 am - 10:30 am

#### Opening Remarks

Mike Anderson, Chairman, Montana Board of Crime Control

Roland Mena, Executive Director, Montana Board of Crime Control

#### Welcome

TBD

#### Keynote Speaker

TBD

### 10:45 am - 12:00 noon

#### Prison Gangs

Presenter: Lt. Dan Hess, STG Coordinator for Montana Department of Corrections

Facilitator: Warren Hiebert

Lewis Room

*Gang Structure, ideology, alliances, identification, gang tattoos and the effects of gang activity in the prison system.*

#### Maria's Challenge

Presenter: Leo McCarthy, Insurance Agent, State Farm Insurance

Presenter: Dan Haffey, LAC, Director of Prevention Services, Butte Silver Bow County Health Department

Facilitator: Jon Meek

Clark Room

*Mariah's Challenge is one father's mission to promote positive change in Montana regarding the underage use of alcohol. Leo McCarthy is the founder of Mariah's challenge, a grassroots organization that was started in Butte, Montana, and is spreading statewide.*

#### Volunteers in Police Service

Presenter: Nancy Kolb, Program Manager, Volunteers in Police Service Program

Facilitator: Larry Reinlasoder

Gallery Room

*The Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS) Program works to enhance the capacity of state, tribal, and local law enforcement to utilize volunteers. This workshop will provide an overview of the program, national trends, innovative volunteer efforts, and no-cost resources to establish or enhance a volunteer program.*

**12:00 - 1:30 pm**

**Lunch/Plenary**

Introduction of Lunch Plenary: Mark Thatcher, Public Safety Bureau Chief, Montana Board of Crime Control

**McGruff House and Truck Programs**

Presenter: Tibby Milne, Executive Director, Utah Council for Crime Prevention

**1:45 pm - 3:00 pm**

**Identity Theft/Public Awareness**

Presenter: Michelle Truax, Program Supervisor, Office of Consumer Protection

Cindy Palmer, Investigator, Office of Consumer Protection, Department of Labor

Facilitator: James Mariska

Lewis Room

*The office of Consumer Protection will be presenting valuable information regarding how they can assist consumers by mediating problems with businesses. An overview of prevalent scams and their common elements will be provided, along with information regarding identity theft and the security freeze.*

**McGruff Programs**

Presenter: Tibby Milne, Executive Director, Utah Crime Prevention Association

Facilitator: Mike Milne

Clark Room

*This session will explore the different McGruff Programs such as the McGruff House and Truck Programs and how communities can get involved with them. The McGruff House Program, established 24 years ago in Salt Lake City, Utah, remains a valuable tool in helping to create safer communities. It continues to provide children in immediate need of help a safe sanctuary. Children are taught in school by their uniformed officers to use a McGruff House if they are lost, bullied, injured, or have been approached or followed by a stranger. Making neighborhoods and city parks safer for children is the goal of the McGruff Truck Programs. The Truck Programs provide a way for city public works crews to offer help in emergency situations to anyone, especially young people.*

**Disproportionate Minority Contact Panel**

1:45 pm - 4:40 pm (Break from 3:00 - 3:15)

Presenters: Judge Pedro R.Hernandez, Yellowstone County Justice Court  
Reno Charette, Native American Studies Program Coordinator  
Donna Falls Down, Crow Tribal Court Administrator  
Dale Four Bear, Fort Peck Indian Youth Services  
Tom Pinsonneault, Department of Corrections  
Tom Ramirez, Youth/Supreme Court Services  
Billie Rusek, Governor's Office of Indian Affairs  
Teri Young, Director of Care & Custody, Pine Hills Youth Correctional Facility

Facilitator: Cil Robinson

Gallery Room

*The Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) Committee of the Youth Justice Council (YJC) will: provide a brief description of Disproportionate Minority Contact with the Juvenile Justice System in Montana; lead a "Talking Circle" to gain frank community perspectives on common school policies with unintended impact on the juvenile justice system and minority youth.*

**3:15 pm - 4:30 pm**

**Crime Stats 101**

Presenter: Jimmy Steyee, Statistician, Montana Board of Crime Control

Facilitator: Kathy Ruppert

Lewis Room

*The presentation will outline the various data sources the Montana Board of Crime Control has at its disposal to assist in crime prevention efforts. The presenter will explain to participants where they can find access to crime statistics that the MBCC has available. Statistics can be a very useful tool when identifying, describing, and preventing problems in a community. The MBCC strives to maintain data collection efforts so continuous data is available to help assess the effectiveness of local programs.*

**Teaching Today's Youth To Be Safe Online: Outwitting the Internet Predators.**

Presenter: Maleika Walker, Director of Education and Training, Web Wise Kids

Facilitator: Misti Robertson

Clark Room

America's children are increasingly at risk online to hazards such as predators, online relationships, online crime, and sites like MySpace and Xanga. Parents and teachers are often bewildered and do not know how to communicate with children appropriately about safe online behaviors. Web Wise Kids believes **Wisdom Begins With You**. Web Wise Kids has innovative programs specifically designed to meet the Internet safety needs created by emerging technology. High-tech computer game simulations, based on real-life criminal cases, prepare today's youth to safely and confidently explore the growing world of cyberspace. It's fun, interactive, and easy to implement.

**Disproportionate Minority Contact Panel (Continued)**

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**Wednesday, September 10**

**8:00 am - 10:30 am**

**Opening Remarks - Master of Ceremonies**

Mike Anderson and Roland Mena

Executive Room

**Introduction of the Montana Crime Prevention Council**

Mark Thatcher, Public Safety Bureau Chief, Montana Board of Crime Control

Al Ward, AARP, Co-Chair, Montana Crime Prevention Steering Committee

Glen Stinar, Montana Law Enforcement Academy, Co-Chair, Montana Crime Prevention Steering Committee

Executive Room

**9:15 am - 10:30 am**

**Suicide Among the Young: Facts, Figures and Formulas for Prevention**

Presenter: Karl Rosston, LCSW, Suicide Prevention Coordinator, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services

Facilitator: Robert Scheben

Lewis Room

*This presentation explores suicide among the young. In this presentation you will learn the most recent national and Montana data, factors associated with both self-mutilation and suicide, warning signs of suicide, suicide prevention interventions, along with state and national resources.*

**Children of Alcoholics**

Presenter: Jane Middleton-Moz, M.S., Middleton-Moz Institute

Facilitator: Al Ward

Clark Room

*Children who grow up in alcoholic homes develop roles to protect themselves from the damaging effects caused by parental alcoholism. The defenses children develop: denial, minimizing, and repression, result in characteristics that affect these children throughout their lives. This presentation will explore the dynamics of the alcoholic family, roles and defenses developed by the children in the family, characteristics of adult children, and the multigenerational effects resulting from the delayed grief caused by parental alcoholism. Steps necessary for the recovery will be presented.*

**Underage Drinking 0013 Program**

Presenter: Master Patrol Officer Steve Pre'tat, Great Falls Police Department

Facilitator: Julie Fischer

Gallery Room

This course is designed to assist the law enforcement professional in the methods and techniques necessary to implement and sustain an enforcing underage drinking program within their community. Students will learn how to find funding, and use best practice techniques to operate this program in their communities. One and a half hour lecture will include; lecture, video, slides, handouts and statistical information.

**10:45 am - 12:00**

**Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design**

Presenter: Al Ward, Associate State Director, AARP

Facilitator: Fred Guardipee

Lewis Room

*Jane Jacobs in her 1960's book "The Death and Life of Great American Cities" started a focus that has only increased since. The concept is called Crime Prevention Through Environmental design and focuses on the proper design and effective use of the built environment as leading to a reduction of the incidence of crime. Police officers, city planners, developers and architects can use these concepts to assure that buildings designed take into account principles that help to assure that crime will not be attracted to new projects because of poor design.*

## **Prevention and Defense of Rape and Sexual Assault**

Presenter: Peter Iacavazzi, Combative Skills Groups “LLC”

Facilitator: Penni Reed

Clark Room

*The “Reduce the Odds” program deals with addressing the most common attack and sexual assault scenarios. The program offers persons of all ages a broad based knowledge of the do’s and don’ts pertaining to safety and avoidance. The program is a hands on intensive and intimate seminar dealing frankly but gently with the ugly topic of Rape and Sexual Assault.*

## **Prescription Drug Abuse & Implementation of a Prescription Monitoring Program**

Presenter: Mark A. Long, DCI Narcotics Bureau Chief, Montana Department of Justice - DCI

Presenter: Starla Blank, Pharm D, PMP Consultant, Montana Board of Crime Control

Facilitator: Larry Reinlasoder

Gallery Room

*Presentation will cover an overview of the issues and concerns involving the growing problems surrounding the abuse and misuse of prescription medication. Will include a brief overview of the national trends, but primary focus will be on Montana’s specific situations. This presentation will provide an overview/update on Montana’s attempt to establish an electronic Prescription Drug Monitoring (PMP) Program.*

**12:00 - 1:30 pm**

## **Lunch/Plenary**

### **Vanishing Values and the Wisdom of Our Grandmothers**

Introduction of Keynote Speaker: TBD

Keynote Speaker: Jane Middleton-Moz, M.S., Middleton-Moz Institute

Executive Room

**1:45 pm - 3:00 pm**

## **Methamphetamine Discussion Panel 1:45 pm - 4:30 pm (Break from 3:00 - 3:15)**

Lewis Room

*Methamphetamines are a highly addictive drug and are being used at an alarming rate throughout the United States. A panel of experts will discuss strategies to educate the public, media prevention, outcomes from a three year methamphetamine grant in Montana and how one individual’s life was affected and changed by using meth.*

## **Meth Panel: Informing the Public**

Presenter: Dr. Michael Vogel, Director, Meth Education Training And Help Center

Montana State University Extension

Facilitator: Dan Haffey

Lewis Room

*Dr. Vogel’s topic description The presentation will provide an overview of community and school meth outreach materials and strategies used throughout Montana by educators, extension agents, organizations and community departments. A “Meth in Montana” education tool kit will be available at the conference.*

**Meth Panel: Effective Media Campaign Strategies**

Presenter: Peg Shea, Executive Director, Montana Meth Project

Lewis Room

*Ms. Shea will review effective media campaign strategies as they pertain to substance abuse prevention. She will give a brief three-year history of the project, and outline how it has implemented these strategies in Montana.*

**Meth Panel: Outcomes from Montana Adult Methamphetamine Treatment Coalition: Treatment Works**

Presenter: Brenda K. Roche, PhD, LP, Neuropsychologist, Arrowhead Psychological & Behavioral Sciences

Lewis Room

*This presentation will focus on the outcomes from a 3-year federal grant Montana Board of Crime Control (MBCC) received to provide evidence based treatment for adults with addiction to methamphetamine. MBCC subcontracted with Eastern Montana Community Mental Health Center, Butte Silver Bow Chemical Dependency Services, Journey Recovery Program - Lewiston, and Spotted Bull Treatment Center in order to provide services. The presentation will discuss what was learned about modifying evidence-based treatment for addiction to methamphetamine in rural and frontier communities in Montana.*

**Meth Panel: My Life on Meth**

Presenter: Michael Johnson

Lewis Room

*Mike Johnson will provide a personal account on the impact of how his use of methamphetamines changed his life. He will describe his use of meth, treatment, relapse, and his road to recovery. He has recently written a book "Stand Firm" involving his personal story of the use and abuse of meth.*

**Bullies: From the Playground to the Boardroom**

Presenter: Jane Middelton-Moz, M.S., Middleton-Moz Institute

Facilitator: Al Ward

Clark Room

*Research shows that individuals that begin bullying behavior in elementary school continue their behavior in adulthood and that early bullying behavior is strongly associated with emotional and sometimes physical abuse in adult relationships and the workplace. Most bullies don't stop their behavior without intervention and treatment; they just become better at it. This workshop will present the results of interview with twenty-five men and women who bullied on the playground. In relationships and in the workplace, their early family dynamics, the link between depression and bullying behavior, how they picked their victims, the art of intimidation, atmospheres that allowed their bullying behavior to flourish, and the components of their successful intervention and treatment.*

**Mental Illness Intervention - A Community and Law Enforcement Partnership**

Presenter: Jerry Williams, Risk Management Instructor, Montana Law Enforcement Academy

Facilitator: Glen Stinar

Gallery Room

*Mr. Williams will provide a look at what is happening with Law Enforcement and the response to those with mental illness. The presentation will look at the future, where law enforcement and community can partner to better serve and protect those with mental illness. An overview of the training available to the law enforcement community, mental health professionals and the community at large will be provided.*

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**Methamphetamine Discussion Panel (Continued)**

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**Gang Recognition 101**

Presenter: Jeff Beecroft, Detective Sgt., Great Falls Police Department

Facilitator: Roger Johnson

Clark Room

*Basic instruction concerning gang identification, gang symbols, graffiti, gang & narcotics, community gang assessment.*

**Elder Abuse**

Presenter: Al Ward, Associate State Director, AARP

Facilitator: Warren Hiebert

Gallery Room

*According to Adult Protective Service in Billings, Montana, Elder Abuse, especially financial exploitation of elders is on the rise in Montana. This program will help understand what elder abuse is and is not, as well as learning what studies tell us about abusers and victims. These studies also point out that people victimized are often the most vulnerable elders in our communities and are victimized most by family members and caregivers. This also explains why elder abuse is thought to be reported only one time for every 60 victimizations.*

**Thursday, September 11**

**8:00 am - 10:30 am**

**Opening Remarks**

Mike Anderson and Roland Mena

**Plenary**

**Do the Write Thing**

Sheryl Burright, Montana Board of Crime Control

Emily Haggard, Do the Write Thing Challenge National Finalist

Michael Nelson, Do the Write Thing Challenge National Finalist

**9:15 am - 10:30 am**

**Understanding the Street Gang Mentality Part I**

Presenter: Christopher M. Grant, M.A., Commander (ret) Rapid City, SD Area Gang Task Force

Facilitator: Richard Drysdale

Lewis Room

Once considered a problem occurring only in major cities, the street gang subculture has spread and flourished across the United States, and now affects every race and ethnicity as well as communities of every size. This session will provide an in-depth look at the gangster mentality and will include information regarding the myths and truths about gang activity, the gang value system and the primary contributing factors to gang involvement.

**Campus Safety Part I 9:00 am - 12:00 (Break from 10:30 am - 10:45 am)**

Presenter: Jonathan Kassa, Executive Director, Security On Campus, Inc.

Facilitator: Robert Putzke

Clark Room

*The safety and wellbeing of students, faculty and community members is a high priority on college universities campuses around the country. In the wake of Columbine and Virginia Tech it has become much more apparent that there needs to be more attention in and around campus safety. When these tragedies occur it impacts not only the university, first responders and law enforcement, it impacts the community and country as a whole.*

**Disarming Montana's Biggest Killer: Preventing Motor Vehicle Deaths Injuries**

Presenter: Joseph M. Colella, Traffic Safety Institute

Facilitator: Patty Carrell

Gallery Room

*Crash injuries and deaths are at a record level in Montana, even with state laws that require proper protection. With law compliance, most deaths could be prevented and injuries reduced. This workshop uses crash video to demonstrate proper selection and use of restraints for citizens of all ages and sizes.*

**10:45 am - 12:00**

**Gangs in Indian Country: Violence and Drugs - Part II**

Presenter: Christopher M. Grant, M.A., Commander (ret) Rapid City, SD Area Gang Task Force

Facilitator: Richard Drysdale

Lewis Room

As a follow-up to Session 1, this session will examine the growth and proliferation of gang activity across Indian Country, with special emphasis on gang activity occurring in tribal communities across Montana.



## **Campus Safety Part II**

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## **Drug Endangered Children**

Presenter: Kara Richardson, Child Protection Specialist, Department of Health and Human Services

Facilitator:

Gallery Room

*The Montana Alliance for Drug Endangered Children was founded on November 17, 2004. It is a collaboration of agencies through the State. Our goal and mission is to work together in intervening on behalf of drug endangered children by rescuing , defending, sheltering and supporting them, with an emphasis on children exposed to methamphetamine use, production and trafficking. The presentation will include mandatory reporting, the four categories of neglect and abuse and what a child may encounter in their daily lives.*

**12:00 - 2:00 pm**

## **Lunch/Closing Plenary**

Introduction of Closing Plenary: Patty Carrell, State Coordinator, Safe Kids Montana

## **Where Do We Go From Here? Key Roles in Education, Legislation & Enforcement**

Presenter: Joseph M. Colella, Traffic Safety Institute

## **Closing Remarks:**

Mike Anderson, Chairman, Montana Board of Crime Control

Roland Mena, Executive Director, Montana Board of Crime Control

Executive Room